



## Mayor Mark Mallory

City of Cincinnati

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### **Mallory Named to National Mayors Environmental Council Mayor Mallory to serve on Mayors Council on Climate Protection**

Cincinnati – Mayor Mark Mallory was appointed to the Mayors Council on Climate Protection (MCCP) by the President of the US Conference of Mayors, Mayor Michael Guido of Dearborn. The newly created council will help cities implement the provisions of the Mayors Climate Protection Agreement.

“Because of the environmental challenges that we face in Cincinnati, there is a lot of insight that we can offer and there is a lot that we can learn to help us in the city,” Mayor Mallory said. “I am excited that Cincinnati has the opportunity to provide national leadership on innovative environmental policies that will reduce energy usage, save on energy costs, and improve everyone’s health.”

The members of the Mayors Council on Climate Protection will work together to identify best practices and successful city government programs and policies on environmental issues. The council will coordinate the resources and the efforts of cities to achieve local climate protection goals.

The MCCP will develop positions and make recommendations on federal legislation, regulations, and policy, and when necessary propose resolutions to be adopted by the entire US Conference of Mayors. Seattle Mayor Greg Nickel and Carmel Mayor James Brainard will co-chair of the Mayors Council on Climate Protection.

The US Conference of Mayors selected Mayor Mallory for this new council because of his leadership on environmental issues and the positive achievements in Cincinnati. Since becoming Mayor, Mallory has begun several initiatives to make Cincinnati a more environmentally progressive community.

Earlier this summer, Mayor Mallory signed the Mayor’s Climate Protection Agreement. In June, the Mayor and Councilman Crowley convened a working group to develop a proposal for a new Office of Environmental Quality to recreate some of the functions of the former Office of Environmental Management that was dissolved in 2002.

In addition, the Mayor and the Cincinnati Parks Department launched the Cincinnati Green Initiative that included a pilot program to power a building using solar and wind energy; increased use of bio-diesel and ethanol in parks vehicles; and installation of solar-powered, trash compacting Smart Trash Cans, among other projects.

In August, Cincinnati was featured in a report entitled New Energy for Cities by the Apollo Alliance that highlighted Cincinnati Metro’s usage of Bio-Diesel, saving approximately \$1.3 million per year.

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